

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From October through December, 1999, WLS-TV aired 16 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1,206 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the fourth quarter, 1999:

50 FORWARD, SUNDAY, 10/3, 1-1:30PM

Issues facing the senior community.

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: GENERATION N, Saturday, 10/9, 6:30-7pm; rerun Sunday, 10/17, 1-1:30pm

Half-hour special sharing the positive stories of Chicago's young Latinos.

THE CHICAGO CENTURY WITH RON MAGERS, Saturday, 11/27, 6:30-7pm

This program features several important events in Chicago's history, including elections of Washington, Byrne and Daley Sr. and Jr.

WOMEN AT RISK: WOMEN AND MENTAL HEALTH,

Saturday, 12/4, 1:30-2:30pm

This special addresses mental illness among women: how to identify it and where to get help.

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW: SPIRITUALITY

Saturday, 12/11, 6-6:30pm; rerun Sunday, 12/18, 5:30-6am

This program features prominent African Americans who have been inspirational and motivational. Representatives on the program provide social services and living quarters for unwed teen mothers, homeless and battered women and their children, an all-city teen newspaper produced totally by teenagers and featuring issues and concerns geared toward teens, a spiritually motivated choir for young people age 7-18 and an inspirational speaker/ spiritual motivator who helps people connect with their inner selves.

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Public affairs specials we aired in the fourth quarter, 1999 (continued):

EVERY WOMAN, Sunday, 12/19, 2:10-3:10AM

Seven outstanding women who have excelled in business, education, entertainment, politics, and sports are featured.

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: EL NUEVO MILENIO, Saturday, 12/25, 6-6:30pm

Half hour special devoted to the positive stories of Chicago's Latinos and where they are headed in the new millennium.

Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **MINORITIES**
- **CHILDREN'S ISSUES**
- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- **GOVERNMENT FUNDING**
- **MISCELLANEOUS (WELFARE REFORM, WOMEN, HEALTH CARE, VIOLENCE, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, ELECTIONS)**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.